

The Parish Church of Saint Edward the Confessor, Burgess Hill

*Building a Community of God's People
in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2018
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

*With the Ministry of Prayer
for Healing & Wholeness*



In our Gospel Reading today, Jesus went to Galilee where he met a man named Philip. When Jesus met Phillip, he said to him, "Follow me." What a thrill! Not only did Phillip meet Jesus, but Jesus asked him to follow him and become one of his disciples.

The very first thing that came to Philip's mind was to tell someone what had happened to him. He immediately went and found his friend Nathanael. He said to Nathanael, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and

about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael replied to Philip, "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see for yourself," Philip answered.

Something good happened to Philip—he met Jesus. He shared it with his friend Nathanael and he met Jesus too. Has Jesus brought happiness into your life? Share it with your friends!

WELCOME

If you are curious and have come to see,
If you are weary and have come to rest,
If you are grateful and have come to give thanks,
If you are hurting and have come for comfort,
If you are listening and have come to pray,
If you are seeking and have come for answers,
WE WELCOME YOU IN THE LORD'S NAME!

THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ OPEN THIS WEEK



THURSDAY & FRIDAY
10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY
10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Do please support this community project – and enjoy good food – good coffee – at very reasonable prices!

The digital 'Music Box'. Did you know that it is now almost 8 years since we have been using the 'HT-300' from 'Hymn Technology'? Like most technology 8 years or older, it is now, very out of date, and it has been causing us some problems over the Christmas period.

'Hymn Technology' are about to launch a new and up-dated version of what we have (which will be called 'HT 400') at a cost of about £2,500.

At the last PCC meeting it was decided that we needed to update to the new version, but that we couldn't afford it!

So we are asking – are there any members of our Parish Family who would be willing to donate this really important piece of equipment which is vital to our worship? Maybe some could band together?

Please have a word, in confidence, to either Father Denis or either of the Churchwardens. Thank you in advance of your prayerful consideration. *Fr. D*

2018 – our 50th Anniversary Year! Over the next few weeks we will be able to let you know what is planned for this very special anniversary – but above all – please keep the weekend of the **15th/16th July** free. Saturday 15th July – Community Fun Day – Sunday 16th July Parish Celebration Mass at 6.00 p.m. with the Bishop of Chichester.

Altar Servers: We *URGENTLY* need more people (men, women and indeed children) to serve in the sanctuary. Please speak to Liz Burton or Father Denis for more information.

The Social Team meets this **Wednesday** at **7.30 p.m.**
at 7 Bramble Gardens

The PCC meets next on **Wednesday 31st January** at **7.30 p.m.** in the Mustard Seed Café.

PRAYER & CARE

For those who are sick:

Within our congregation we would especially pray for ...

Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty, Gloria Baptist-Smith, Jenny Smith, Stephen Gray, Doug Myers.

And for:

Gill Oldfield: numerous cancers – that God's will be done.

Sally Slatter: in very poor health, now registered blind.

Mark: mental health problems.

June & John Schofield: for physical recovery.

Don Harriman recovering well after a stroke

Kathleen Walter: diagnosed with cancer of the spine

Jack Fernee very ill in hospital

Robert Williams very poorly in hospital.

Charlotte- undergoing chemotherapy and family James and Celia at this difficult time.

Recently departed: Maureen Pike, Sandra Wiles.

Anniversaries of death: Eva West, 'G' Silverlock (Sunday)

Nanette Ward, Thomas William (Priest) (Monday)

Mildred Ikin, Samuel McCulogh (Tuesday) Harry Lower, John Davis, Dennis

Parry, Doris Simons (Wednesday) Hepzibah Mace Start (Thursday)

F. P. Haines, Leslie Taylor, Karen David (Friday)

Gladys Chitty, Phyllis Appleton (Saturday)

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- SUNDAY:** 14th JANUARY 2018
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- MONDAY:** *Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest-day'*
- TUESDAY:** **10.30 a.m. MASS**
- WEDNESDAY:** *Saint Anthony, abbot.*
Funeral of Sandra Doratheia Wiles at 12 noon
- THURSDAY:** **9.30 a.m. MASS**

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- NEXT SUNDAY:** 21st JANUARY 2018
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS *With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*
- LENT COURSE:** This year we will study the Diocese of Chichester's course for 'The Year of Prayer' This will take place in church on Wednesdays 21st & 28th February, 7th, 14th and 21st March – at 7.30 p.m. Sign up soon!